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APPLICANT:

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the office action of January 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended herein to June 15, 2003 by payment of the requisite fee of \$410.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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